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FILED: March 6, 2002)	
TITLE: POWDERED THICKENER)	
PREPARATIONS BASED ON POLY-)	
URETHANE AND THEIR USE FOR)	
THICKENING AQUEOUS SYSTEMS)	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the RESPONSE filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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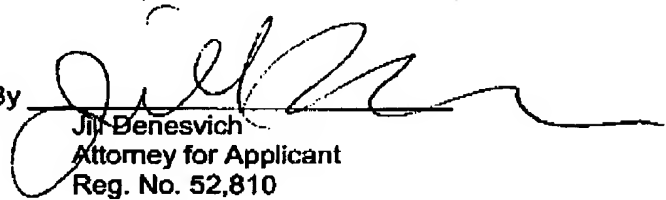
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